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CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

The Assignment of Ministers Made by the Bishop.

The Lexington Conference adjourned at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Resolutions were adopted commending the bishop and the newspapers for aiding in the success of the conference, and the transfer of the Rev. E. W. S. Hammond to the Tennessee district was announced.

The following appointments were made: -Indiana District.-George A. Sissie, presiding elder; An

derson, F R. Fletcher; Bloomington, W Boonville, Walter's Chapel, S. Cannelton and Tell City, to be Chicago, Ill., J. W. Robinson supplied; Chicago, Ill., J. W. Robinson; Connersville, J. S. Bailey; Evansville and Newberg, Charles Jones; Greenfield and Martinsville, to be supplied; Greencastle to be supplied; North Indianapolis Barnes's Chapel, to be supplied; Simpson Chapel, Indianapolis, E. L. Gilliam; Jeffersonville and Port Fuiton, to be supplied; Jeffersonville, Wesley Chapel, M. S. Johnson; Lawrenceville, Ill. (circuit), to supplied; Madison and Grayville, T. Carpenter: Muncie and Alexandria, to be supplied; North Vernon and Vernon, W. H. Pope; New Albany and Memphis, to be Princeton, W. B. Harris; Rockport, P. H. New Castle, W. W. Hetson; Lewis; Rushville, A. A. Woolfork; Shelby-ville, W. S. Rollins; Terre Haute, J. S. Henry; Watson and Clementville, P. J.

-Lexington District .-J. H. Stanley, presiding elder; Anchor-G. Turner; Boyds and Cynthiana, W. H. Stevenson; Charleston and Warrentown, W. Hopwell; Cleveland circuit, G. F. Carr; Falmouth, J. H. Ross; Frank and Corinth, to be supplied; Georgetown, J. Nicholis; Louisville: Coke Chapel, L. Dickerson; Jackson-street, W. H. Evans; Lloyd-street, B. F. Ward; Portland and Farkland circuit, W. C. Stutesman; Morgantown, R. W. James; New Haven, Louis Robinson; Owensboro, W. Vaughn; Princeton and Delaney, T. F. Simpsonville circuit, Wesley Sinkleton; Shelbyville circuit, L. C. Harris: Smithland, Scott Ward; Sonora cir-James Bowron; North Middleton and Little Rock, E. D. Miler; Owenton and Worthville, G. W. Harris; Paris, L. M. Hagood; Pewee Valley, W. H. Bloomer; Ruddel's Mill and Lair, F. Shipman; Sulphur and Bedford, to be supplied; Versailles, D. R. Hickman; Winchester, G. W.

-Louisville District.-Joseph Courtney, presiding elder; Auburn W. H. Pape; Beaver Dam circuit

W. H. Venable; Bowling Green, H. W. Simmons; Cape City circuit, to be supplied; Chapin City circuit, Frank Hinton; Cloverport, B. W. Kirtiey; Eddyville and Grand Rivers, W. A. Hinton; Hardinsburg, J. L. Franklin; Hartford circuit, C. H. Pyles; Hawesville, R. Acton; Litchfield and Vine Grove, F. P. Fellding. -Ohio District.-T. L. Ferguson, presiding elder; Arbe-

deen and Ripley, to be supplied; Batavia and Laurel, F. D. Breckinridge; Bellaire, G. W. Williams; Bridgeport circuit, G. E. Curry; Cadiz and Flushing, G. W. Bailey; Cincinnati, Ninth street, D. H. V. Purnell; Cincinnati, Walnut Hills, W. H. Riley; Cumminsville, J. W. White; Cleveland, S. ton, P. T. Gorham; Higginsport, to be supcuit, to be supplied; Oberlin, F. P. Robinson; Portsmouth, G. C. McPheeters; Rushylvania, to be supplied; Springfield, W. M. Langford; Steubenville, C. T. Lewis; Troy, H. A. Foreman; Xenia, J. H. Payne. J. E. Wood and W. H. H. Renfro unassigned to attend school.

-Maysville District .-White, presiding elder: Augusta. H. A. Southport; Ashland, Catlettsburg and ouisa, to be supplied; Covington, T. I. Vilson; Clay City and College Hill, J. C. lones; Dover, to be supplied; Flemingsburg. D. E. Skelton; Germantown and Brookville. B. J. Coleman; Mayslick and North York, lames Allen; Mount Olivet and Johnson, to be supplied; Orangeburg and Tolesboro, to supplied; Poplar Plains and Pleasantille, to be supplied; Sharpesville and Mount Sterling, R. F. Broadus; Sherbourne and Tilton, W. L. Muir; Vanceburg, B. J. strider; Washington, Henry Dupree; Morrisfield, Paris Fisher; Glenn Kenny, Felix ss: Jeffersontown circuit, L. W. Miles: agrange and Smithfield, E. R. Lewis; burg and Oxford, Braxton Daniels; Lexington, Asbury, G. W. Zeigler; Lexington, Gunn Tabernacle, H. C. Buckner; fount Washington, to be supplied; Mooreeld. Paris Fisher; New Zion, Joseph Small Officers elected by the Laymen's Associa-

tion for the ensuing year are: President, J. A. Washington, Chicago; first vice president, Miss Hannah Posey, Indiana district; second vice president, Fe-Itx Hamilton, Louisville district; third vice president, G. D. Wilks, Lexington district; ourth vice president, Miss Jennie Lewis, Ohio district; secretary, Mrs. M. J. Corbin. Cleveland, O.; treasurer, Mrs. Dollie Lewis. Jeffersonville, Ky.; executive committee, dies Ella Carter, Batavia, C.; Dr. B. J. Morgan, Indianapolis; George Campbell,

MEETING OF THE BOARD.

The Question of a Superintendent Not Taken Up.

The Board of Control of the Indiana Industrial School for Girls and Woman's Prison was in session at the institution yesterday but adjourned without electing a superintendent. The board has not yet deelded whether it will retain Miss Keely or elect a new superintendent,

Reports from the superintendent and the secretary took up most of yesterday's session and the board adjourned to meet on the call of the president, at which time it Is thought the question of the superintend- for \$166.50 and costs vs. estate. ency will be settled.

From the statements of fire insurance pany, of New York, it appears that many parties for \$350 and costs. leading companies of America made little, if any, profit for the past two drew J. Wishmeier; bastardy. Submitted to years. During the same time the Indian- | court. Evidence heard. dis Fire Insurance Company has eshed itself on a solid foundation and a neknowledged as a prosperous home intution, which is meeting with well-de-rved success. Office No. 148 East Market reet. JOHN M. SPANN, Secretary. JOHN H. HOLLIDAY, President.

THE BAKING POWDER BILL

H. B. GATES WANTS IT PRINTED AS ORIGINALLY DRAWN.

Mandamus Proceedings Against the Secretary of State-Judge Leathers's Opinion-Court Cases.

Judge Carter, of the Superior Court, yesterday issued an alternative writ of mandate requiring the secretary of state to print what is known as the Gates baking powder bill, which is alleged to have been mutilated by scratching out the words "or bitartrate of potassium," with the omitted words inserted. The argument on the petition was set for 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when the merits of the case will be presented to Judge Carter by Jameson & Joss for the plaintiff, and Assistant Attorney General Merrill Moores for the State. The State's attitude in the case is to prevent any litigation that will postpone the printing of the acts of the Legislature

The plaintiff in his petition did not make any charge against persons who mutilated the bill, but merely requested the Piemental brief. court to compel Secretary of State Union B. Hunt to have the act printed with the omitted words inserted.

Assistant Attorney General Moores was present when the petition was filed, and at once entered a demurrer to the petition. He set out in the demurrer that the court has no jurisdiction over the defendant, that the court has no jurisdiction over the subject of action and that the petition does not state sufficient facts to constitute a cause for action. The defense will also contend that there is no law under which such proceedings can be brought. Mr. Moores wanted to argue the case at once, but Mr. Jameson objected. Mr. Moores said his object was to prevent any delay in printing the statutes. Mr. Jameson said there is plenty of time, but as the case may go to the Supreme Court, an early date was set for hearing the argument. The issuing of the alternative writ will be of no material consequence until the argument is heard and a final decision made.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

The Effect of a Ruling Made by Judge Leathers.

Judge Leathers yesterday held that money paid to a receiver through a mistake in law may be recovered in overruling a demurrer to the intervening petition of Catherine Brenig in the case of William R. Meyers against the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of which the Union Trust Company is receiver. The ruling not only affects the personal interests of Catherine Brenig, but of a number of other litigants, whom the petitioner represented in her. contention, and means that between \$12,000 and \$15,000 will be paid back to the persons who were debtors of the insurance com-

After the appointment of a receiver for the insurance company many mortgages were paid off, the receiver demanding certain amount in addition to the original principal. This was according to a ruling of Judge Harvey which was afterward modified by Judge Baker, of the Supreme Court, who held that the mortgageors were entitled to recover the additional sum exacted. Under this ruling Catherine Brenig, of Terre Haute, who secured a loan of \$9,000 from the insurance company, and was required to pay an additional sum of \$1,500 in canceling her mortgage, filed an intervening petition for the recovery of the sum exacted. The Union Trust Company filed a demurrer, which was overruled. The amounts exacted from other debtors aggregate between \$12,000 and \$15,000. which will now be paid back to the bor-

Contentions in a Suit. The suit of James Thompson against John C. Love, of Brower & Love Brothers, proprietors of the West Washington-street woolen mills, for \$1,000 for alleged breach or contract was on trial before Judge Carter yesterday. Thompson avers that he is an expert in managing the textile industry and came to this city to oversee the construction of machinery and the arrangement of the plant for the defendants. He says he agreed to work for \$10 a day or \$3,000 a year and expenses. After working three months he left their employ, and avers that he was never paid his salary. The defendants claim that Thompson wanted to secure a position for his son and offered to assist the firm in establishing its plant if they would give his son employment. The defendant avers that the son was employed for more than three years at a salary of \$18 a week and left

Instructions to Grand Jury.

The April session of the grand jury began yesterday morning. Andrew Steffen, an East Washington-street elgar maker, H. Ferguson: Cleves and Rising Sun, to was appointed to fill the vacancy caused be supplied: Columbus, H. W. Tate; Day- by the resignation of William Schoppenhorst. In instructing the grand jury Judge plied: Lorain and Elyria, J. T. Leggett: horst. In instructing the grand jury Judge Alford and Delaware, J. H. Love; Milford opested a thorough and impartial investicircuit, J. H. Smith; Mount Pleasant er- quested a thorough and impartial investigation of the charge made against him by T. C. Whitcomb, and he told the jury to proceed and base its decision upon the testimony. The witnesses will appear before the grand jury Thursday.

Woman Sues a Railroad.

Flora M. Starkey, administratrix of the estate of John Henry Starkey, yesterday brought suit for \$10,000 damages against Volney T. Malott, receiver of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis road, for the death of her husband. She avers that her husband was struck by a train at the Divisionstreet crossing and died from the injuries.

THE COURT RECORD.

SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. Arthur Jackson vs. Lillian Jackson; divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution. Jennie Louis vs. Alonzo Louis; divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution. Maggie Tobin vs. John Tobin; support Plaintiff declines to plead further. Judgment on demurrer for defendant against Maggie Kinney vs. Asbury Kinney; divorce. Dismissed for want of prosecution. John Shaffer vs. Automatic Grip and

Neckyoke Company; on account. Dismissed

Bank of Tronoto vs. City Insurance Com-

pany; on policy. Finding and judgment for plaintiff against defendant for \$1,220 and Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge. James Thompson vs. John C. Love; con-

for want of prosecution.

tract. On trial by court. CIRCUIT COURT.

al.; partition. Dismissed by agreement. Costs paid. Catherine Randolph vs. Marila Rudasel's Estate; claim. Dismissed by claimant. Judgmeat against claimant for costs. Martinsville Electric Company vs. Tim-othy L. Bosart's Estate; claim. Submitted to court. Allowed for \$55.25 and costs. Edward Scott vs. Catherine Palmer's Estate; claim. Allowed by administrator for petual.

Henry Clay Allen, Judge.

\$3 at cost of estate. George W. Tucker vs. Leona Wilhelm's Estate; claim. Submitted to court. Allowed for \$14.25 at cost of estate. David A. Miller vs. Annie T. Hazen's Estate; claim. By agreement of parties allowed for \$150 and costs. Reinhold A. Miller vs. Hiram B. How-

land's Estate; claim. Submitted to court. Allowed for \$12.31 at cost of estate. Collier & Reynolds vs. Margaret Haley's Estate; claim. Submitted to court. Allowed Albert Gall vs. Hiram B. Howland's Estate; claim. Submitted to court. Allowed for \$26,70 and costs. Albert E. Sterne, M. D., vs. Adam Sherer's companies published by the Spectator Com- Estate; claim. Allowed by agreement of State ex rel. Sarah Lydenberg vs. An-

> CRIMINAL COURT. Fremont Alford, Judge. Grand jury met. Andrew Steffen appinted to fill vacancy caused by resigna-

tion of William Schoppenhorst, Emma Frederick; assault to kill. Ar-

raigned. Plea of not guilty. Demands trial David Cox; doing business without li cense. Finding guilty on agreed state of acts. Fined \$10 and costs. David Cox; doing business without ll

facts. Fined \$5 and costs. NEW SUITS FILED. Sophia Rode vs. Charles C. Rode; divorce. Superior Court, Room 2. Annie M. Cheseldine vs. Mary Ann John-

Charles H. Richards vs. Maggie M. Richards; divorce. Circuit Court. Annie M. Hardacre vs. William B. Hardacre; divorce. Circuit Court. Flora M. Starky, administrator, vs. Volrey T. Malott, receiver; damages. Demand \$10,000. Circuit Court. Charles F. Porter vs. Martha A. Porter;

divorce. Superior Court, Room 1. SUPREME COURT. -Minutes .-19448. The City of Noblesville vs. The Noblesville G. & I. Co. Clinton C. C. Appellant's additional authority (8) 19306. The Great Western Natural Gas and Oil Company vs. Lewis M. Hawkins et al. Delaware C. C. Additional brief for

19579, John T. Littell vs. William M. Burns et al. Clark C. C. Appellant's brief on motion to dismiss (8). 19101. Robert Franklin et al. vs. Lavis Lee. Vanderburg C. C. Appellee's brief. APPELLATE COURT.

-Minutes.-

2353. Isaac Allen vs. Jacob Frederick et al. Harrison C. C. Application to transfer e the Supreme Court. 2691. City of Ft. Wayne vs. M. A. Brown, administratrix. Allen C. C. Appellee's sup-

INFATUATED WITH CUBA

ATTORNEY GENERAL TAYLOR RE-TURNS FROM THE ISLAND.

The Better Citizens, He Says, Desire American Rule or Protection-Business Opportunities.

Attorney General William L. Taylor returned from a business trip to Cuba yesterday, and has much to say of the great progress that has been made in the island

goes there," said Mr. Taylor. "It is natur- | come to help them instead of to censure ally richer, with few exceptions, than any State in the Union. The one thing that | tion and bowed their heads while Mrs. Naprevents the island from advancing to a | tion prayed, kneeling with Mrs. Balch. She position of great wealth and power is the uncertainty of its government. The Spaniards own most of the property in the cities and the greater part of the lands in the country and they generally prefer annexaare in trade, or on the plantations, favor annexation or the protection of the American government. The ex-soldiers of the Cuban army are for independence. The sentiment for annexation is growing, howbe a State of this Union. They are fast learning that the freest government in the world is to be found in an American State. They are sending their teachers over here to study American customs and laws. The Americans on the island are building railroads through territory where the inhabitants have never seen or heard of a rail-

"The stockyards at Havana are owned by Americans, as are the electric light and ice | fender. combined devastated the whole island. What the Spaniards did not burn the insurgents destroyed. As an example of this, there were 2,000,000 head of cattle on the island at the beginning of the last war, and at its close there were less than 30,000 head. Everything on the island centers in Havana, which is the most beautiful city in the world. It to-day has the cleanest streets of any city on earth. The very water with which the streets are sprinkled is first chemically treated with germ-destroying ingredients. General Wood is now going through the private residences, cleaning and purifying them all. The harbor, which used to be so filthy that the sharks could not live in it, is now clear and clean. The trouble with Havana has been a lack of sewers. A few surface water sewers have emptied into the bay, but nearly all of the sewage for 200 years has run into cess pools. On Wednesday of this week a contract for the construction of a sewer system costing about \$8,000,000 will be let. The main trunk of the sewer will be laid in a tunnel under the bay and up over the hill between Cabanas and Morro, thence down and out into the gulf stream, which will carry the sewage of Havana out to sea. "With a government well established there will be better opportunities in almost every department of trade, business and agriculture in Cuba than in any State of of his own accord, and that they are not the Union. Excellent land for fruit raising indebted to Thompson. from \$5 to \$15 an acre." said, has an excellent position with the

Ex-Postmaster Thompson, Mr. Taylor street-railway company.

LAUNDRYMEN IN SESSION.

Trade and Business Methods Discussed-Evening at the Theater.

The annual meeting of the Indiana State Laundrymen's Association was called to order at the Bates House yesterday at 19 a. m. by President Charles E. McKeen, of Terre Haute. The morning was chiefly devoted to business matters. Twelve or fifteen new members were taken in and

At the afternoon session two papers were read. One was entitled "Business Methods" and was read by Major Taylor. Mr. Taylor said that laundrymen are not as careful and methodical in their business affairs as they should be. He urged that more care be observed among laundrymen in managing their business. He thought that a high standard of business integrity should be observed among laundrymen as well as in other lines of business. An essay on Lutes. It was a technical talk on the methods employed by laundrymen in washand treasurer and special committees were also had in the afternoon. About seventyfive Indiana laundrymen are attending the meeting and the States of Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois are represented. George F. Simmons, president of the National Associattion of Laundrymen, is here.

Last night the visitors attended the performance at the Grand Opera House as guests of the Indianapolis Laundrymen's Club. New officers will be elected at the meeting to-day.

Bond Extended Twenty Years.

The Governor and treasurer of state yesterday afternoon extended the \$340,000 non-Rhoda S. Meacham vs. Joshua Stubbs et | negotiable 5 per cent. bond of Purdue University for twenty years, from April 1, in pursuance of a law passed by the recent Legislature. This bond was due yesterday, and the state finance board expected to pay it off, but the act of Congress under which the principal was created, and which the State ratified in making the original loan, provides that the bond shall be per-

He Crowds the Churches.

The Rev. F. B. Meyer, of the Union Church, London, England, will at the First Baptist Church here next Friday at 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Saturday at 10 a. m., 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., and Sunday at 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Meyer has been speaking in a number of American cities, and the churches being too small public hails were rented to accommodate those who wisned to hear him.

Waddell Says a Man Was Hurt. "Doc" Waddell, press agent for the Zoo, sends in the following: "John Francis, assistant head animal trainer at the Zoo, was attacked last evening by one of the royal Bengal tigers recently brought over from East India, and as a result lost the little finger of his left hand. Drs. Buehler and Pritchard amputated the member.'

MRS. NATION'S BUSY DAY

cense. Finding guilty on agreed state of FROM EARLY MORNING UNTIL LATE AT NIGHT SHE KEPT MOVING.

ston et al.; to quiet title. Superior Court, An Unsatisfactory Call on Governor Durbin-Prayer at Two Resorts -Church Lectures.

> Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas temperance crusader, whose methods of bringing about reformations are sometimes more forcible than elegant, left Indianapolis at 11:20 o'clock last night for St. Louis. From there she will go to her Kansas home. She was accompanied to the station by a little | the mantles in the house were demolished party of friends, who spent most of the evening with her.

> with the Cincinnati lecture bureau, and what she did yesterday was on her own with her as a representative of the lecture terday morning. During the morning Mrs. | the explosion was due to an accumulation Nation went to Greenfield and gave a talk in a church, then returning to this city. About 1 o'clock she left the Denison Hotel, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Balch, a prominent W. C. T. U. worker of Indianapolis. The two went to the Statehouse, and Mrs. Nation spent a half hour in conversation with Governor Durbin. After leaving the executive parlors Mrs. Nation expressed her disapproval of the Governor. "I should hate for him to govern me," was her candid exclamation in discussing his Excellency. Mrs. Nation said she told the Governor that the city has a mayor who is also a saloon keeper and told him of her trip through the saloons on Sunday night. The Governor, she said, informed her that had she been at church she would not have seen these things. "I told him," she said, "that I was tired of the hypocrites' corner and I thought I would eat with the publicans and sinners awhile."

PRAYED AT RESORTS. After leaving the Statehouse Mrs. Nation visited two resorts on South Senate avenue, kept by women. In both places she talked to the inmates kindly and "Cuba is a surprise to everybody that sought to make them feel that she had them. The women gave respectful attenkissed the women affectionately on leaving. Last night Mrs. Nation delivered two lectures. The first was at Shiloh Baptist Church, at West and Walnut streets, and the other was at the Second Baptist Church, on West Michigan street. Both are colored churches. At the Michigan-street tion to the United States. The Cubans who | Church there was a good-sized audience. On her way down town about 10 o'clock Mrs. Nation stopped at the saloon of Charles Polster, on Indiana avenue. The proprietor was behind the bar and received the crusader politely. A great crowd of men pushed into the saloon and listened to the temperance lecture which Mrs. Nation read to the proprietor. As she left, she warned Polster that if he was in the same business when she returned to this city, she "would make things fly." Mrs. Nation expressed a desire to visit he Zoo and see the baby elephant which bears her name. She made much over "little Carrie," caressing the elephant and fondling her great ears as if she were a harmless poodle, "Little Carrie" did not

> even allowed Mrs. Nation to tle a white ribbon to one of them. The ribbon was then adorned with one of Mrs. Nation's buttons bearing the inscription, "The Home De-SCORED THE BARTENDER. From the Zoo Mrs. Nation started to the Union Station. On the way she expressed regret that she had not been able to see Mayor Taggart. However, she visited the bar under the Grand Hotel and gave the barkeeper, who became very pale about the "Tell him," she said, "that it is not all of life to live and not all of death to die. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. Tell Mayor Taggart I want to

resent the liberties taken with her ears and

meet him in heaven, but I can't if he don't get out of this business. At the station a great crowd gathered about Mrs. Nation while she purchased her ticket. In telling the reporters goodbve she thanked them for the courtesles extended her. She says she likes the reporters because they are her friends. Mrs. Nation's lecture tour under the management of the Cincinnati concern lasted about a week. She says she only realized \$60 out of it. She says the bureau was under contract to pay her \$100 a night, but was unable to raise the money for her. She received \$100, and of this amount gave Miss Morse, who accompanied her for the bureau, \$20 as a gift. She lost \$20, she said. which left her \$60 as her pay for the week's work. She says she will now devote her time to her newspaper. She did not say she would do no more "smashing."

PERILS OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. P. S. Hensen, of Chicago, Says They Are Many.

The Rev. P. S. Hensen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chicago, lectured at the First Baptist Church last night to a mion meeting of the Baptists of the city. His subject was "The Perils and Possibliities of the Modern Church." He said the cry of men that there is peace in church affairs is misleading. Instead, he said, the fight is on, the fiercest fight the church has ever had. He said the perils are greater than in olden times and ministers have belittled Christianity by representing that it is easy. He asserted that it required a strenuous effort to live a Christian life, and that the way religion is belittled is the reason men are kept out of churches. The heroic element should be appealed to, he said, and this would interest the men, "This is the most perilous time the church has seen," he continued, "and the hardest fight is reserved for the church till the last day. We are getting worse and we are get-"Washing" was contributed by Walter ting better. We are nearing the tropics of Christian civilization. In the tropics we find the most luxuriant growth of everying clothes. Reports from the secretary thing. In the last days there will be monsters that the world has never seen, and | For Easter flowers. Old 'phone 2439, new 'phone there will be strong and pure men and | 3142. 224 St. Joseph women that the world has never known to fight and win the victory.'

VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The Ninth Annual Commencement Exercises Held.

The ninth annual commencement exercises of the Indiana Veterinary College of this city were held last night at Germania Hail. The programme consisted of an address by Dr. F. A. Mueller, president of the college, a recitation by Prof. T. J. Mc-Avoy, the conferring of the degrees by the president, a vocal solo by Victor Jose, the valedictory by Nathan B. Combs, of Mulberry, Ind., and music by Beiser's orches-

The graduating class consisted of John Archer, Spencer; Jesse T. Brown, Flora; William Cristy, Terre Haute; David V Wolfe, Oaktown; Frank H. Riester, Salem; Amos F. Nelson, Jamestown; Frank J. Mueske, Indianapolis; Nathan B. Coombs, Mulberry, and James C. Taylor, Milwau-At the conclusion of the exercises the floor was cleared for dancing, and later the class and visitors adjourned to the banquet

West Newton Methodist Church.

The Methodist Episcopal Church at West Newton, Ind., was dedicated Sunday by Rev. Riley Halsted, of Frankfort, Ind. The house cost \$4,000. The sermon was interesting. The audience, which numbered over 500 persons, was informed that the trustees needed \$800 to pay all claims against the building. The cash and subscriptions amounted to \$500. Dr. Halsted, assisted by Revs. I. N. Thompson, E. O. Thomas. William 7 and Eli P. F.

Wells, former pastors, dedicated the house. At night Dr. Halsted preached again to a full house. The house is a frame building, with a furnace in the basement.

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS.

It Scared Women, Caused Some Loss and Broke Up a Party.

natural gas to burn for heating purposes in cold weather, has enough, apparently, to furnish occasional explosions. An explosion at 10 o'clock last night in the home of C. R. Watson 1912 North New Jersey street, caused the women occupants of the house to be greatly frightened, a scare among the guests of Judge U. Z. Wiley, living in the house adjacent, and considerable damage to the house of Mr. Watson, where

the furnace, a number of windows and all

The explosion was accompanied by a loud report and the shock was felt for several Mrs. Nation has severed her engagement | The excitement in Judge Wiley's home was considerable and the men, attired in evening dress, hastened to the Watson home to render such assistance as they responsibility. Miss' Morse, who traveled | might and to have their immacuiate linen spotted by dust and dirt and soot during their investigation of conditions in the basebureau, returned to Cincinnati early yes- ment. Employes of the gas company said

TALK OF CONSOLIDATION

of gas, probably from improper chimney

IT IS AGAIN BROUGHT BEFORE THE

George G. Tanner Opposed to Joining with the Commercial Club-For a New Home.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade last night, the matter of the consolidation of the Board of Trade with the Commercial Club, which was proached with such ill success two or three years ago, was again brought before the governors for their consideration in the form of a resolution offered by Edgar H. Evans. Little time was ever, as it was late when Mr. Evans sprung his proposition and those present were tired he had talked the matter over with several apparently met with universal favor. He insisted that the two organizations could tetter accomplish their purpose by being consolidated than by each pursuing a sep arate course. The work of both organizations in certain lines, he said, was being neglected, and by forming a new organization a great improvement would be made. George G. Tanner was very much opposed to consolidating. He said the Commercial Club had been organized long after the Board of Trade was on a substantial footing, and there had been no earthly need for the organization, as it professed to men may have suffered, he said, from the rivalry and jealousy that existed between the two organizations should be attributed to the Commercial Club, as the Board of Trade had been in no wise at fault. The matter, on motion of Judge Martindale, was finally laid on the table until the next

A considerable portion of the time at last night's meeting was devoted to a discussion of the disposal of the present home of the board and the purchase of a new home. A majority of those present were very much averse to expending any considerable sum on the building owned by the board at the present time, and spoke in favor of a site where a pretentious building could be crected or maintained which would better afford the exigencies demanded. The building committee, in conjunction with the finance committee, was instructed to secure a desirable site and report upon a plan at the next meeting. Before adjournment John R. Gray and Thomas L. Catterson were elected to mem-

Site for Indiana Club.

It was announced yesterday by J. F. Bell, agreed upon the purchase of the Kiefer property, in the rear of the Grand Hotel, After the decision and report of the committee the mattter will be presented to club members for ratification or rejection

Warrants Served on Junk Dealers.

Warrants of arrest, charging the violation of general ordinance No. o, prohibiting the conducting of a junk or second-hand busiabout thirty junk dealers yesterday afternoon by Detectives Ascn and Wallace. None of the dealers was taken to headquarters. The cases will come up in Police Court this morning.

"Akron Route," Via Chautauqua Lake,

Pan-American exposition visitors may go through to Buffalo, from Indianapolis, without changing cars, on and after May 5. Pan-American Buffalo line, Akron route -Pennsylvania and Erie lines, via Chautauqua lake, opens that date. For particulars address W. W. RICHARDSON, D. P.

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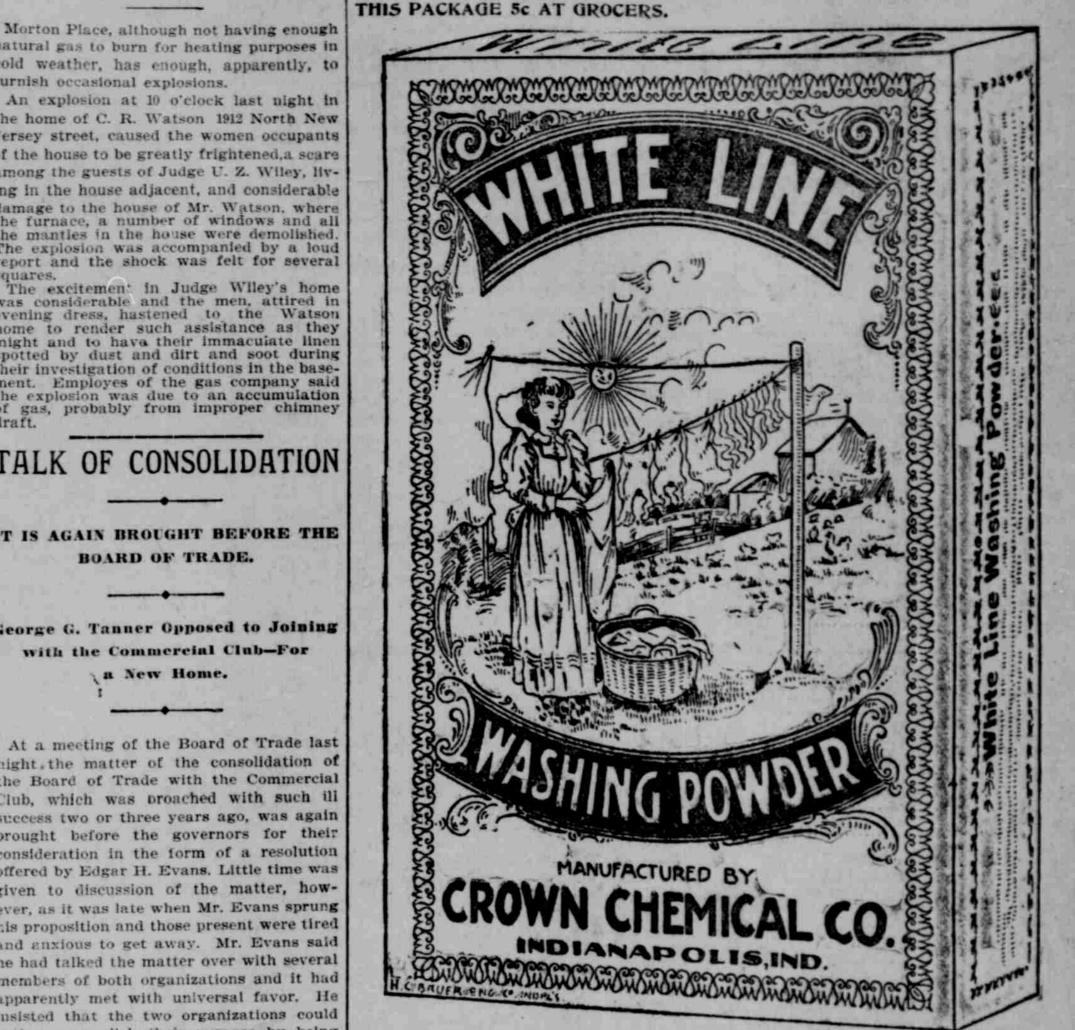
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